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HEAVY ATTENDANCE AT FARMERS CONGRESS

J. B. Hill, county demonstration agent, returned from Stillwater Sunday evening where he attended the Farmers Congress at the A. & M. college. He reports an attendance of between 1,100 and 1,200 farmers and 150 county agents and specialists in various lines. He reports an exceptional yfne address by Bradford Knapp, who is at the head of the department of agriculture in the fourteen Southern states. W. D. Little of Ada also delivered an address that was well received. Mr. Hill reports. In the future these meetings will be held a little later so that they may be attended by more farmers.

He reports the crops badly burned all the way to Stillwater with the exception of a strip between Maud and Shawnee. From Shawnee to Stillwater the crops damaged worse than in Pontotoc county.

Reports from the entire state indi-

cate much damage except in the extreme eastern and southeastern part. Most of the wheat farmers did extremely well.

CARL R. GRAY



Carl R. Gray, director of transportation of the United States railroad administration, began his railroad career at the telegraph key. Since that time he has been president of the Great Northern and Western Maryland railroads. His home is in Baltimore.

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HEAVY GAIN IN CASUALTY LIST

LIST OF CASUALTIES FROM MARNE OFFENSIVE NOW REACHING WASHINGTON.

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 5.—Casualties among American troops in severe fighting since July 15 when the German offensive was launched and halted at the Marne are now being reported in daily lists from General Pershing, although no estimate of the total loss has been received. Men from all states except Arizona and Delaware are named in today's list with no predominating numbers from any one state. An additional list of three hundred names, bringing the day's total to 700 is being checked at the war department in preparation for publication tomorrow.

Army Casualty List.
Washington, Aug. 5.—Today's army casualty list shows 407 names as follows:
Killed in action.....203
Died of wounds.....37
Died of disease.....9
Died accident and other causes.....6
Died airplane accident.....1
Wounded severely.....48
Wounded degree undetermined.....100
Missing.....3
Lieut. Geo. R. Anderson, 202 G Street, Ardmore; Private Clifford Elam Enid, Private Raymond Goodson, Hobart, Okla., listed as killed in action.
Hart Pasley, 126 Kaw Ave., Bartlesville, Okla., wounded severely.
Wounded, degree undetermined, Privates Frank O. Carlisle, Weleetka; Jim M. Duffin, Bruno; Jim S. Hart, Broken Bow; Marion Jay, Spiro; Mark Reading, Wopdsprings; William R. Roberts, Provenca, Okla.
Marine Casualty List.
Washington, Aug. 5.—Today's marine corps casualty list shows:
Killed in action.....9
Died of wounds.....1

IS JUDGE HART AN HONEST MAN?

Bob Wimble, in the presence of "nice man Hart" at Francis Friday night stated that H. W. Hoffman, who headed the Seminole delegation to Ada in behalf of Bolen was fired from the Exemption Board on account of drunkenness. He resigned, and Judge Hart wrote the following letter:

COUNTY COURT SEMINOLE COUNTY
D. G. Hart, Judge
S. G. Ladd, Reporter
Wewoka, Okla., Jan. 7, 1918.
Hon. R. L. Williams, Governor, Oklahoma City, Okla.
My Dear Sir:

Sometime ago following the death of Honorable J. R. McCants, Commissioner of this County, from the City of Seminole, you appointed Mr. H. W. Hoffman to fill his unexpired term. Mr. Hoffman is also a member of the Seminole County Exemption Board.

Owing to the sickness of Judge McCants prior to his death, he let the affairs in his office get somewhat tangled, and Mr. Hoffman finds it quite difficult to attend to the affairs of both offices. He tells me that he wishes to resign from the Exemption Board, and will ask that you appoint someone else.

Mr. Hoffman has been very untiring in his efforts and has rendered great services in this County. He has been busy almost daily since early last fall. He is perfectly willing to do all he can, but inasmuch as there are others who could do the work on the Exemption Board and relieve him from continued work on the Board, I feel that you should accept his resignation and appoint someone else.

Thanking you in advance for any consideration you may see fit to show Mr. Hoffman, I am,

Very truly yours,
D. G. HART, County Judge.
Judge Hart also said the delegation from Seminole were bootleggers. The president of the First National bank, a farmer, justice of the peace, county weigher and chairman of the board of county commissioners were in the delegation.
Is Judge Hart an Honest Man
BOLAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE,
A. C. Chaney, Chairman,
C. F. Green, Sec'y.
(Political Advertisement.)

Oral Busby will speak at the corner of the Farmers State bank this evening at 8 o'clock, and will answer the attack made Saturday on the record by J. W. Davis and J. O. Cowart.

LIBERTY.
Bennie Kirkland and his California Cupids, "a berry of bouncing beauty," will present their opening number this evening, featuring Bennie "Bones" Kirkland, the famous black face comedian. The picture program presents Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the comedy drama, Social Quickwits—a story of mystery, excitement and romance.

7,000 CALLED TO CAMP PIKE

HIG QUOTA OF MEN FROM OKLAHOMA ORDERED FOR LAST OF AUGUST.

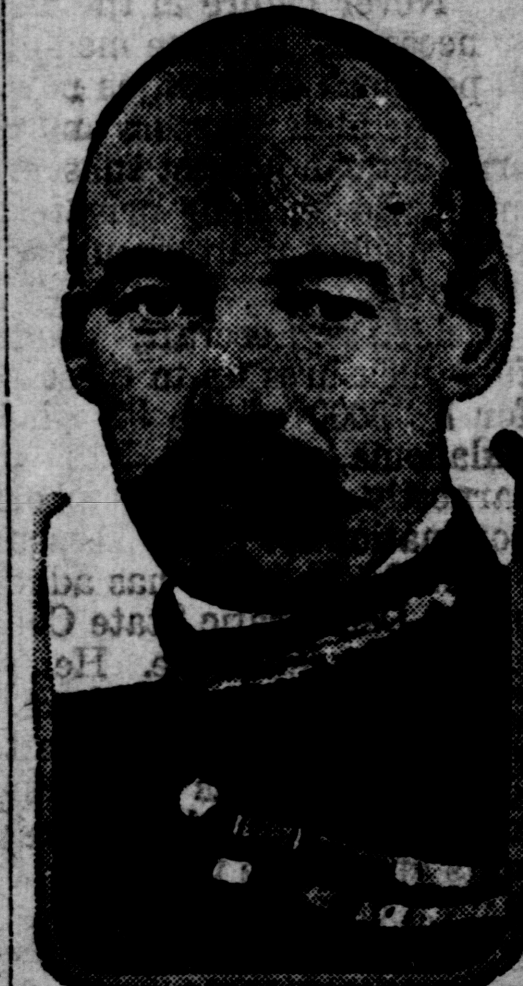
(By the Associated Press)
Oklahoma City, Aug. 5.—The adjutant general's office received a call today for 7000 white registrants to entrain during the five day period beginning August 26 for Camp Pike, Arkansas.

OIL TANKER SUNK NEAR VA. COAST

GERMAN SUBMARINE AGAIN APPEARS OFF SOUTH ATLANTIC COAST.

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 5.—Sinking of the Standard Oil Tanker O. B. Jennings yesterday within 100 miles of the Virginia coast, was reported today, revealed the presence of at least two german submarines on this side of the Atlantic. The second raider has been operating off Nova Scotia for several days.

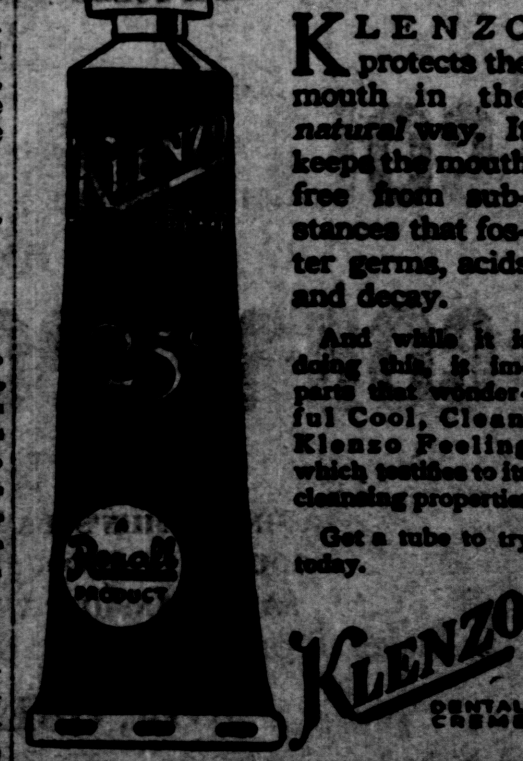
GEN. SIR HENRY RAWLINSON



Gen. Sir Henry Rawlinson has been put in command of the British Fifth army in place of Gen. Sir Hugh Gough because of the setback suffered in the fighting near St. Quentin.



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GERMANS STILL FALLING BACK

ALLIES MAKE IMPORTANT GAINS INCLUDING SUPPLY BASE OF FISMES.

(By the Associated Press)
Weakened by defeat on the Soissons-Rheims front the Germans are apparently preparing to assume the defensive on the front from Ypres to Rheims. While continuing their retreat towards the Aisne the Germans have abandoned good defensive positions in Picardy, east of Amiens. Movements north and south of the Somme have been local in character but indicate that the Germans are aware of the danger of an allied attack north of the present battlefield. Between Soissons and Rheims the River Vesle has been virtually cleared of the enemy and Fismes is in American hands, having been carried by storm. West of Rheims the French have made important gains and in the Soissons region are north of the Aisne. The allies having flattened out the Marne pocket, have not advanced so rapidly in the past forty-eight hours.

Bombarding Paris Again.
Paris, Aug. 5.—Long range bombardment of Paris region was resumed this morning.

Fishing Schooner Submerged.
An Atlantic Port, Aug. 5.—The fishing schooner Nelson A. Yarmouth N. S., has been added to the list of vessels sunk off the North Atlantic coast by a German submarine. The crew today reported that the vessel was sunk Saturday last.

Germans Resist Advance.
Paris, Aug. 5.—French detachments which crossed the Vesle are meeting with fierce resistance from the Germans says today official statement. Nothing else of importance to report the statement adds.

British Raiders Active.
London, Aug. 5.—Raiding operations were carried out last night by the British southeast of Arras near Ville-Vitasse, resulting in the capture of prisoners, the war office announced. Artillery was active opposite Labassee on the northern front, and between Hazebrouck and Ypres.

NEWS WILL POST ELECTION FIGURES

The News has requested the election officers of every precinct in the county to phone in the returns from their respective boxes as soon as counted Tuesday night. These will be posted outside the office as soon as received, the office itself being too small to accommodate the crowd and it being a difficult matter to hear distinctly in the midst of confusion, will be closed. There is a light in front of News building and all can inspect the figures as fast as they are received and posted.

The expense of getting the state returns by wire being too heavy for the News to carry alone, it will not promise to get bulletins on state races outside of Pontotoc county.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY IN ANCIENT CLIFF DWELLINGS

For many years two pairs of holes in the walls of the celebrated prehistoric Casa Grande Ruin in Arizona have given rise to much speculation not only on the part of tourists but of archaeologists also. The holes are about an inch and a half in diameter and are bored through walls four feet thick. They occur in pairs, each pair on opposite sides of a great central room. The holes in each pair are in line with each other, so that one standing in a dark first floor room behind the central room may look through the innermost hole, across the central room and through the outermost hole at the sky. One pair points due east. The other pair points north at a declining angle.

The interesting people, who built this most ancient of pueblos have left no traces behind them. One can only imagine, by analogy from better known neighborhood races of a later period. That they were a deeply religious people and worshippers of the sun is an assumption. Recently an interesting theory has been advanced to explain the holes.

According to this theory these holes form what might be called a seasonal clock. Twice a year, once as the sun works north and once as it works south along the eastern horizon, it rises in line with the eastward pointing holes and for one morning, for possibly three minutes, throws a fan of light into the dark inner room.

From this the ceremonial calendar could be dated and certain festivals would fall on the same day year after year. One is reminded of Stonehenge in England where the sun at its summer solstice shone down a long alley of stone monuments upon an altar placed in the center of a series of circles of stones.

We come now to the northern pair of holes which are placed in the north wall of the central room and the corresponding holes in the south building. This pair trends downward and to the east so that they never overlooked the defensive wall which surrounded the Casa Grande. At first thought this precludes any astron-

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE



D. G. HART

(PRESENT COUNTY JUDGE
Wewoka, Seminole County, Oklahoma.)
HE IS QUALIFIED AS A MAN, LAWYER AND JUDGE.
HE IS HONEST AND SOBER.
Subject to Action of Democratic Primary, Tomorrow, Aug. 6, 1918
(Political Advertisement.)

omical use, but the ingenious theorist has an explanation for even this condition of affairs.
If we grant the former inhabitants the use of an instrument of reflection which need be no more complicated than a plain bowl of water, then it is easy to imagine the medicine man in the dark of the night, when he comes to a certain point in his ceremony, putting a bowl of water at a predetermined point on the plaza outside and so reflecting the light of some bright star in the northern heavens up through these holes into the central room of the Casa Grande.
The problem is now being studied as to which bright star near that particular angle could have been moved from that exact angle by the procession of the equinoxes, and it is hoped by this point to establish the date when the Casa Grande was inhabited.
How long ago this was is uncertain moderate guesses beginning with 600 years and more radical guesses going to 1,000 or more years.

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Salt river is one stream that never goes dry. The steamer will start on its regular semi-annual trip Tuesday night with a heavy cargo of blasted hopes.

The ideal government will never be realized until voters are broad enough to lay aside all prejudices and matters of personal friendship and vote for the men they know are best qualified. However, very few, if any of us, ever reach this high plane and it is very doubtful if we ever do until human nature undergoes a radical change. Meanwhile we must worry along like we have already done and make the best of it.

We have heard much about the bull dog tenacity of the British soldiers, but the recent fighting in France proves that the real article in the bull dog line is the American soldier. Previous to this time no offensive has lasted more than a week or ten days, but this is the middle of the third week that the allies with the Americans in the lead have

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gone forward. By this time the Germans must be ready to believe that the Americans, like the Indian chief said of Gen. Wayne, never sleep.

According to the Oklahoman's special correspondent, O'Brien, formerly employed in the governor's office, about the only candidates who stand any chance of being nominated tomorrow are those backed by the Williams machine. They are the only strong men in the field today, according to Mr. O'Brien.

When the vote is counted tomorrow night and the various candidates find where they stand in the estimation of their fellows, many of the defeated ones will be convinced that the dry weather has not cut down the crop of liars to any appreciable extent.

Tabernacle Packed Sunday Night.
The great Methodist Tabernacle on the north side was packed Sunday night and there were scores of people in autos who also heard the sermon delivered by the pastor, Dr. Wallace M. Crutchfield. The theme of the sermon was "The Devil's Bid for a Man" and the audience listened as one man to the sermon and appeal that followed. Fifteen or twenty responded to the pastor's call given to those who wished to lead a better life. No larger audience has attended preaching services at any time in this city for several years.

A special feature of the service last night was a lovely duet sung by Miss Mamie Noe and Miss Edna Todd with Miss Lucile Harrison at the piano. These young ladies are gifted musicians and the audience greatly appreciated the message of their song number. In addition to the thrilling congregational singing, the audience was treated to two selections from a young men's trio composed of Chambers, Van Meter and Crutchfield. They sang "The Wayside Cross" and Mrs. Snead played for them. She is a gifted pianist and has meant a great deal to the Tabernacle revival and its success.

Services tonight at 8:45 with sermon by Rev. S. Crutchfield, the venerable father of the pastor. The public is invited to attend these meetings. The people of Ada are finding great benefit in the ministry of their newly acquired friend, Rev. Seaborn Crutchfield of Phoenix, Arizona. He is also having a great visit in this city. The young ladies who sang last night have consented to sing another duet tonight.

CARLTON WEAVER WILL GO TO THE FRONT
Wilburton, Okla., Aug. 5.—Carlton Weaver, editor of the Latimer County News-Democrat of this city, has resigned as county food administrator and secretary of the council of defense preparatory to enlisting in the fighting forces of the American army.

Mr. Weaver is 36 years old, but says he considers it as much the duty of a man between 31 and 41 to shoulder arms for his country as it is for the man between 21 and 31. The Wilburton editor has been giving nearly all of this time to war work in Latimer county since war was declared, but he insists on getting nearer the front line.

Mr. Weaver served as a member of the Oklahoma constitutional convention from Ada, having been the youngest member of that body. Mr. Weaver will leave his interest in the News-Democrat to some one to take his place for the duration of the war. He will enlist as an ambulance driver in the infantry.

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MANY WAR STORIES TOLD IN PICTURES

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 5.—The story of the government's policy and activities in pictorializing the war, not only for record and information but for morale at home and for "combating the German lie in other countries of the world," is told in a report which Secretary Baker has laid before Congress.

It is in reply to a resolution of inquiry regarding motion and still pictures of the American Expeditionary Force and of the military preparations at home, and it shows a comprehensive system of picture activity safeguarded by a permit system devised by the Committee on Public Information and approved by the War Department.

The pictures are taken by Signal Corps units and are shown in thousands of motion picture houses under contracts on a commercial basis to help pay the Committee's expenses in motion picture propaganda.

"The funds received from these sources, which are put in the treasury to the committee's credit," says the report, "do not represent profit in any sense. Every cent goes to manufacture and distribution of the enormous amount of film the Committee is compelled to distribute without return in foreign countries as part of the United States educational campaign. All features and war reviews will be supplied free of charge to cantonments in the United States and to the picture shows on the firing line in France. The returns are to defray the heavy expense of the free distribution demanded by the necessities of our morale at home and even larger necessities of combatting the German lie in other countries of the world."

Secretary Baker says each corps headquarters and division headquarters of the American expeditionary force is provided with a signal corps photographic unit, consisting of one officer and three enlisted men. These units, together with personnel necessary for development laboratories, supply service and to do special photographic work ordered by General Pershing, aggregate seventeen officers and 107 enlisted men in May. All motion picture negatives received from overseas and prints of still pictures are delivered to the war plans division of the general staff for historical record and government propaganda. Duplicate negatives, of no value to the enemy, are turned over to the Committee.

General Pershing was allowed last December to grant permission to outsiders to take photographs subject to censorship of the expeditionary force but the war department has no information as to whom his permission has been given. Here in the United States, the committee, in co-operation with the army by order of its secretary of war, worked out a permit system to enable civilian photographers to take pictures of the war preparations in this country. "This system," says Secretary Baker, "safeguards military interests and deals adequately and even generously with all private interests desiring to present the nation's war progress to the people in picture form. Except in certain camps, where secret tests are being made, cantonments have been free to photographers from the beginning of the war. With respect to ordnance and airplane production the military authorities have not deemed it wise to expose secrets to other than those in uniform and while permits have been given in some cases the general policy has been to exclude private photographers from factories where ordnance and airplanes are being made. The permit procedure make investigation of the applicant possible and furnishes control over the pictures taken."

Permits are limited to fifteen days from issue. Photographs cannot be taken of experiments in materials, entrenchments, or formations, machine gun, targets or camouflage. All have to be censored promptly and before publication by the committee. In the case of a famous seven-reel

Judge Smith C. Matson of the Criminal Court of Appeals is a candidate for the nomination on the Democratic ticket to that office from the Southern District at the primary August 6th, next.

Judge Matson first came into prominence in this state when an Assistant Attorney General during the administration of Hon. Charles West. At the conclusion of Mr. West's term Judge Matson was the only one of the Assistants retained by Attorney General Freeling.

His successful handling of many difficult law suits in behalf of the State earned for Judge Matson his elevation to the bench of the Criminal Court of Appeals, in which capacity he has served for upward of one year to the complete satisfaction of the people.

Judge Matson respectfully solicits your vote and support.

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A. N. Leecraft has adhered strictly to the injunction of the Democratic State Committee against mud slinging at another candidate. He pitched his campaign on a high plane, and kept it there. In the face of unwarranted, untruthful and malicious attacks upon him by one of his opponents, he has maintained a dignified attitude, and is seeking votes solely upon his own merits. Good Democrats appreciate this kind of a campaign and will reward Mr. Leecraft.

War crusading picture, the material was collected by Signal Corps operators in France and in this country "to set before the people a comprehensive record of war progress in this country and in France." It was shown through the committee's organization in the principal theaters of the larger cities, with patriotic organizations and citizens co-operating. In these showings, the report explains, "there is no thought of profit the principal idea being to gain the widest possible publicity." Then, with their commercial value demonstrated, the feature is offered by the committee to the highest bidder in point of money and distribution. In the crusading picture case, the committee awarded the contract to the First National Exhibitors Association the committee getting seventy percent of the total gross receipts of the

association from the pictures under a guaranty of exhibition in a minimum of 2,500 motion picture houses. The same procedure, according to Chairman Creel, will be followed as to all future feature films prepared by the committee.

How representatives of the committee and of the allied governments differed as to war review pictures is disclosed in the report. When the war college material is combed for feature film material, the remainder is used in the Inter-Allied War Review under agreement between the committee and representatives of the governments of Great Britain, Italy and France.

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C. F. GREEN, Secretary.

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GUS POOL

FOR

Clerk of The Supreme Court

He is our neighbor, living at Wewoka, and is a son of one of our fellow townsmen. GUS POOL IS QUALIFIED, he is honest, capable, and accomodating.

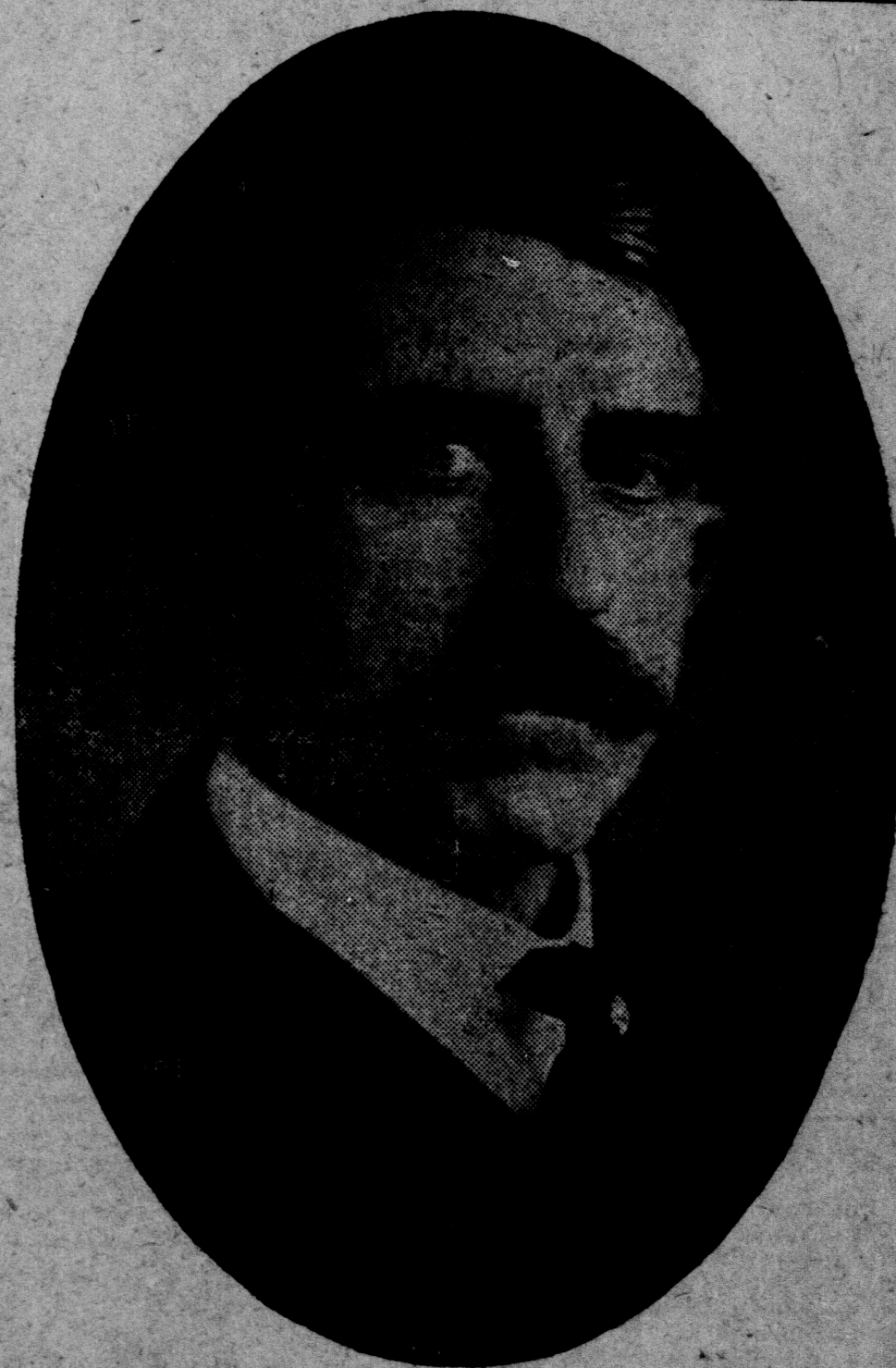
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BY PROMINENT EDUCATOR

Dr. Daniel Chase, inspector for the rural schools for the state of New York and lecturer in Columbia university, has this to say for Oklahoma schools: "Oklahoma has the most progressive rural school policy of any state in America. I have a copy of 'A Guide to Better Schools,' a hand-book prepared for the use of

rural teachers by the Oklahoma state department of education, and consider it the very best treatise that has yet appeared for the betterment of our rural schools."

A New Jersey woman has invented a mesh bag to hold a door key and prevent it being lost among the contents of a pocketbook or shopping bag.



VOTE FOR

W. H. MURRAY FOR GOVERNOR

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HE IS SOBER AND INDUSTRIOUS
HE IS FOR ECONOMY AND GOOD GOVERNMENT
HE IS IN FAVOR OF SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION
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HE IS THE FARMER'S FRIEND
HE NEVER DODGES AN ISSUE
HE IS A CONSTRUCTIVE STATESMAN

—By Pontotoc County Murray-for-Governor Club

MR. VOTER— READ THIS!

YOU GO AND FIGHT

YOU STAY HOME



Galbreath's Open Challenge to the Oklahoman!

Former Democratic National Committeeman Robert Galbreath—an '89er; discoverer of the famous Glenn oil pool, developer of extensive man-garage beds in Southern Oklahoma, a patriotic, 100 per cent loyal American, who has given his son to the colors and a three story stone hotel at Bromide, Okla., to the Red Cross chapter of that town, and who is now running for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate in opposition to Senator Robert L. Owen, has taken issue with the Oklahoman, a recently republicanized newspaper of this state, which editorially questioned his right as an American citizen to exercise the privilege of running for office if he so desired. In an open letter to the editor of the Oklahoman, Mr. Galbreath defends his right to oppose any man whose patriotism is displayed by efforts to exempt rich men's sons from military service and whose disloyalty is further shown by renting out his home as a boarding house after the request for the use of the home by the Red Cross had been utterly ignored.

Mr. Galbreath's open letter to the Oklahoman is as follows:

"You have assumed the privilege to question, in a mild way, my right as an American citizen, and a Democrat of Oklahoma to enter as an opponent of Senator Robert L. Owen in the forthcoming primary election. Taking as a basis the editorial that appeared in the Oklahoman on the 25th inst., as the keynote of the Oklahoman's support for the Senator, and an outline of opposition against me, and accepting such, I challenge the Oklahoman to question my right to enter as a candidate, or my loyalty as a patriotic Oklahoman to the extent that no man can point to me and find one streak of 'slackerism.' This not only applies to the war period, but let it cover my 29 years in Oklahoma, where energy and bravery were weapons of 'blazing the trails'."

"Further, I challenge the Oklahoman to defend the acts and record of Senator Owen in procuring exemptions by using his senatorial prestige in exempting

millionaire 'slackers,' thereby evading the burden of carrying the flag. In this connection, your attention is directed to the cases of 'Jimmie' Whiteside of Muskogee; A. E. Aaronson, of Tulsa, and others. Believing that the Oklahoman is an exponent of the people of this state, will you, or will you not, defend Senator Owen's record in connection with these 'slacker' exemptions?"

Far Off Macedonia Comes Before Oklahoma. "Further, your editorial of the 25th inst., headed, 'Senator Owen's Duties and Ours,' includes this statement: 'Senator Owen estimates the loss of the United States by the depreciation of our American dollar in certain foreign countries at \$1,000,000 a day. He proposes to stop this,' etc."

"While you were at it, why did you not quote Senator Owen's reply to the committee of 30 business men who called on the senator in Washington recently in regard to securing for Oklahoma some recognition in the disposition of war industries and in other ways? In this connection, it should be stated that a representative of the war department had recommended that historic old Fort Gibson be made a site of a cantonment." Senator Owen heard the plea in silence. When their spokesman concluded he gazed abstractly out of his window, with his mind pitched far above the mundane sphere and replied as follows: 'Gentlemen, it pains me beyond measure to learn the American dollar has depreciated to 69 cents in Macedonia.' 'Yes, it pains us all,' exclaimed a member of the committee. 'Where in hell is Macedonia,' whispered another.

"Macedonia, however, took precedence over Oklahoma and Oklahoma is still whistling for recognition from the war board with Senator Owen's apparent assent and approval."

(Signed) "ROBERT GALBREATH."
(Political Advertisement.)

COMMUNITY HOUSE FOR SOLDIER BOYS

Camp Travis, Texas, August 5.—Just how the boys of Uncle Sam's Army should, and can be "mothered" is being demonstrated at the Community House in San Antonio, Texas. The "Community House" situated on one of the most romantic spots of Texas history, directly in the rear of the Alamo, is at the same time in the very heart of the city where it can render invaluable service to every soldier visiting San Antonio. It is, in fact, a great soldier's club where the men are free to go and come at all times, and where their civilian friends are equally welcome. The club house is the old Ord homestead, remodeled and greatly enlarged but still retaining the broad balconies extending the full length of the house, typical of the great old southern homes. The homestead faces on Nacagadoches street, but the most used entrance is from Alamo plaza by the way of a short palm bordered driveway on the south side of the Alamo.

Entering from this side the soldier comes first to a great lobby that would be the pride of any city hotel. Decorated in black and gold, a piano at one side, a victrola at the other, a handsome library in one end flanking a great open fireplace, innumerable tables where soldiers greet the person entering for the first time. So one side is the "sanctum" of the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith, whose chief purpose in life is to be friends of the "boys" and their success is attested by the constant crowd that surrounds them, seeking advice, information and sympathy.

Adjoining the lobby are three writing rooms, equipped with desks, chairs, paper, envelopes, pen, and ink all of which are absolutely free to every soldier, while on the walls are prominent signs reminding the men to stop and write to "mother and the folks." On the other side of the lobby are the barber shop and the bath rooms. There a man may go and wash up free of charge. The soldiers look on this place as a sort of paradise. He can get his shoes shined for five cents, have his suit pressed for ten cents, or he can get a first class shave for fifteen cents and a hair cut for two bits.

The cafe probably is the most popular part of the place. The federated women's clubs of San Antonio take turn about there serving real home cooked dinners to the men at actual cost. There may be profiteering by restaurant men, but if that is so the good women of the city have freed the soldiers from any necessity of patronizing them. Good meals at moderate prices on a cool screened in veranda, with music and dancing going on just outside, are things that will give any soldier a feeling of gratitude toward the people of San Antonio.

But the Community House does for more than serve the physical needs of the soldiers. Its chief purpose is to bring the soldiers in social contact with the good people of the city, and it is succeeding in bringing the men into a "home" atmosphere as nothing else has done. The best women of the city are invited to the dances that are held each night, except Sundays, on the open air pavilion. No man in uniform needs an introduction, and each man meets whom he pleases. The place is conducted on the principle that the soldiers are gentlemen, and no man who visits there can doubt that they are such. Many a gentleman's club can not show as high a standard of behavior. The soldiers meet the best women of the city, they become acquainted, they have friends here and as a result they are as careful of their reputations as they are in their home towns. Every soldier will testify that the Community House is doing more good in this particular way than any other agency that touches the soldiers.

As many as 50,000 soldiers a week have made use of the Community House. It is under direction of the War Camp Community Service, a semi-official organization, and it will leave in the hearts of every soldier who has the good fortune to be encamped near this city a warm place for the good people who have really showed their appreciation of him and who have understood that after all he is just the average American "boy away from home and needs a good deal of mothering."

The Will of the Soul. One of our poets said: One ship sails east and another west. With the self-same winds that blow. 'Tis the set of the sails and not the gales, That decides the way they go. The winds of the sea are the wings of fate, As we voyage along through life; 'Tis the Will of the Soul that decides the goal, And not the calm nor the strife.

Discipline the power to do the thing that should be done, and to do it as it should be done, whether we want to do it or not, is the manpower which is now rapidly developing in America. The easy way is in the discard, the line of least resistance is no longer the manly way. We are learning to surrender the selfishness that has made us molly-coddles, and to cultivate the hard, stern duties of life. We are coming to believe more and more with Lee as expressed to his son when he wrote "Duty, my son, is the noblest word in the English language. Make yourself DO YOUR DUTY." G. T. BOWERTON.

For the convenience of the public the News is carrying on sale a supply of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates.

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NOTICE TO NERVOUS WOMEN

Mrs. Seibert Tells How You Can Overcome Nervous Conditions. Louisville, Ky.—"I suffered badly from nervousness, a run-down condition, no appetite and pains in my back—until I just had to give up. A friend told me about Vinol and I felt better after taking the second bottle. Now I have a good appetite and am feeling fine, strong and healthy in every way."—Mrs. I. F. Seibert.

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WHERE ADA VOTERS WILL CAST BALLOTS

Following are the voting places in Ada for the election tomorrow:
First Ward—City Hall.
Second Ward—News Office.
Third Ward—Ellis Furniture Store.
Fourth Ward—Barn west of monument works, W. 12th.

News Briefs. Paris, Aug. 5.—Hundreds of convicts who have been confined to the prison at Santa have been placed upon the work of preparing the entrenched camp of Paris. They are assigned to work which will keep them indoors and will be under the surveillance of the gendarmes. They have been detailed to work upon the military cannons. Leaving prison, each convict was supplied with a container having two hard boiled eggs, little less than a quarter of a pound of cheese, about two pounds of bread and one pound of meat.

London, Aug. 5.—The evil effects of "Tat" on workers in munition factories have been largely overcome by a close medical supervision of the workers combined with improved methods of working and the substitution of mechanical processes.

In six months, October to March, 1916-17, there were 169 cases of serious illness; in the corresponding period of 1917-18 there were only 42 cases; in April this year four cases and in May only one.

Washington, Aug. 5.—It is reported from Uruguay that the wheat crop in that country has been damaged to the extent of \$2,500,000 by wheat smut. The damage is confirmed by the Uruguayan department of agriculture.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISTRICT AND COUNTY The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the respective offices named, subject to the Democratic Primary:

For State Senator: LUTHER HARRISON
For District Judge: J. W. BOLEN
D. G. HART
For County Attorney: WAYNE WADLINGTON.
For County Treasurer: D. W. SWAFFAR
For Sheriff: BOB DUNCAN (re-election)
For County Tax Assessor: NICK HEARD (Re-election)
For County Clerk: MELTON GARNER
Court Clerk: J. O. McMINN
A. R. SUGG (Re-election)
For County Weigher: O. J. LEE (Re-election). JOHN WARD
For County Judge: OREL BUSBY (Re-election) J. O. COWART

Representative: T. V. E. MULLINAX
E. L. CHAMBERS
W. H. EBNEY
DATE CRAWFORD
W. C. DUNCAN
For County Superintendent: A. FLOYD (Re-election)
For Co. Commissioner, 1st District: W. H. BRUMLEY (Re-election) JOHN EDWARDS
For County Commissioner (2nd Dist): E. L. MOSS
J. L. LAUGHLIN
W. B. SELFBRIDGE
County Commissioner, 3rd Dist.—HENRY F. EBNEY
W. H. BRENTS (Re-election)
For Constable, Ada Precinct—(Two to Elect) WALTER GOYNE (Re-election) BILL ADAIR

LODGE DIRECTORY

A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. JOHN TRASHNER, W. M. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

E. A. M. Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arc Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month. E. A. McMillan, H. P. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

E. T. M. Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month. C. G. BRADFORD, D. M. C. F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

W. O. W. Ada Camp, No. 568, meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall 7:30 o'clock. WAYNE WADLINGTON, C. G. C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

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William M. Franklin, clerk of the Supreme Court, was the first state officer to cross swords with Governor Williams and he won out on the matter under controversy and is now conducting the office he holds more efficiently and economically than it has ever been conducted, saving more than \$5000 per year, although the work of the office and the cost of material has increased. He runs the office on about \$13,500 per year and turns into the State Treasury about \$45,000.00 per year in fees. He is running for a SECOND TERM and is opposed by Mr. Gus Pool. Does not believe in Patriotism and Fairness say Reward Franklin with a Second Term? (Political Advertisement)



Sergt. Arthur Guy Empey in Vitagraph's master production, "Over the Top."

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City News

Say it with flowers. Get it at Gwin & Mays. See Warren and See Better. Have your Photo made at West's. Forty-cent plate lunch—Schrieber's. Noah Conley has arrived safely in France.

Miss Nell Cowling of Ashdown, Ark., is visiting her cousin Mrs. John McKinney.

Practically new corn binder for sale. See W. A. Barrett.

Did you ever hear any kick about the present County Judge until his opponent got into the race? Adv. Mrs. A. B. Norrell of Dallas, is in the city on a brief visit to her children here.

Mrs. Nicholas Zehner arrived this morning from Cananea, Mexico, to visit her mother and sisters.

J. L. Case and family of Oklahoma City are in Ada visiting R. A. Herndon and Byron Norrell and wives.

The Ada Camp Fire girls returned Saturday from a week's camping at Sulphur. They all say camping is the life.

If you are a good Democrat you believe in a second term for the man who makes good. Cast your vote for Orel Busby for County Judge. Adv. Prof. G. T. Howerton, one of the original members of the East Central normal faculty, is in the city on business matters.

Vote for the man for County Judge whom you know. Orel Busby has been raised in Pontotoc County. He is entitled to your support.

J. W. Dean returned Sunday from a visit to Red River and Lamar counties, Texas. He reports everything as dry there as here.

The News has some interesting letters from soldier boys which will appear in a day or two, it being impossible to get them ready for today's paper.

Why not try to encourage young men to do things? Your vote for Orel Busby for a second term as County Judge will be a vote of encouragement to every young man in Pontotoc County.

Adv. B. M. Bobbitt will leave Wednesday morning for Ft. Sill where he has an appointment in the clerical department of the army service.

Every day arrivals of early Fall Wearing Apparel are to be seen at Pelter's Fashion shop. Prevailing styles of America's fashion centers are concentrated here for approval.

L. O. Schaub, superintendent of the demonstration department of the Price, Springfield, and W. H. Olin marketing agent, and wife, St. Louis, attended the funeral of Royal Milledale Sunday, returning home this afternoon.

The "Coal Oil Johnny" train has changed its name to "Standard Oil Robinson."—T. O. Cullins.—Adv.

Ben Wade writes that he has been transferred from Ft. San Houston to Ft. Bliss, Texas. He is in the radio service and was successful in his examination for overseas service. He is in line for promotion soon.

W. E. Sharp was painfully injured today while working on the streets. He got his little finger of his right hand so badly mashed that it was necessary to have a part of the finger amputated. Mr. Sharp has just lately recovered from a very serious burn.

Miss Cora Porter, librarian of the Carnegie library of Enid, and daughter of Miss Martha left Sunday evening for San Antonio where Mrs. Porter will take up library work among the various army posts along the border. She will spend at least three months at this work.

Sept. 11, H. Bennett of the city of Hugo, was in the city today on a visit from Oklahoma City where he has been taking an active part in the management of R. H. Wilson's campaign for state superintendent. He is very much pleased with the outlook and is confident of the success of Mr. Wilson.

To the Democratic Voters of Ada and Pontotoc County:

Without in any manner reflecting on the fitness of the other candidates for the Legislature, I want to say a few words in favor of the claim of one of them for your vote at the election tomorrow. W. H. Ebey has lived in Oklahoma since the opening of the county to settlement, in April, 1889. For the past 14 years, his home has been at Ada. All his property is located in this city and county. He is thoroughly identified with the citizenship of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County and the City of Ada. His material interests are identical with yours. He is generally recognized by everyone who knows him as a successful business man—one who deals on the square in all things. Ebey is recognized as a broad guaged, progressive citizen. He is a booster and has been an active supporter of every public enterprise that has been proposed since coming to Ada. He has given of his time and money and energy to push the upbuilding of this county and city. He was in the forefront of the long fight that ended in the location of the East Central State Normal School at Ada and believes that that school should be supported by ample appropriations to assure its future growth. He is patriotic. He has sent his only son to the Army and has contributed his mite to all war demands. He has been an active worker in democratic ranks ever since he became a voter. He is thoroughly familiar with the details of legislative proceedings, having been Clerk of the House during one session. The matter of selecting members of the legislature ought to be largely a business matter. We elect and send members to the legislature as our agents to represent us in making laws. Ebey is identified with us. He is capable. He can be depended on to faithfully represent our interest in the legislature. He is standing for election with the knowledge that his election means a personal and financial sacrifice. He is ambitious to do something to aid further in the upbuilding of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County and the City of Ada. He rides no hobby and has no fancy for freaks. He believes in plain horse sense in legislation as in business and is capable of making a useful and effective member. There are two members to nominate. Let W. H. Ebey be one of them.

Contributed and paid for by one who believes that Ebey should be nominated.
(Political Advertisement)

John H. Taylor has arrived safely overseas.

A card announces the safe arrival of Leslie Prince overseas.

Mrs. Earl Sumner left this morning on a visit to Durant and Denison.

I. L. Smith was up from Fitzhugh looking after business matters this morning.

Judge C. A. Galbraith is down from Oklahoma City to cast his vote in tomorrow's primary.

Orville Snead and wife went to Stonevale this morning on business for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Allie Laughlin of Oklahoma City arrived this morning on a visit to Mrs. G. A. Trutt.

"Little" Dan Rogers notified home folks that he has arrived safely on the other side of the Atlantic.

John Garner returned Sunday from Trenton, Tex., where he attended the funeral of a cousin.

Miss Katherine Lowrey and Miss Grace Star of Tulsa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lowrey Sunday.

Rev. C. B. James and family will leave Tuesday for Boulder, Colorado, where they will spend a short vacation with his brother.

T. R. Hill has returned from a sojourn of several weeks at Clinton. He reports crops almost a total failure in that section.

Under order of Mayor Conger the alleys of the city are being given the best cleaning they ever had. An astonishingly large amount of rubbish is being hauled to the dumping ground.

Pontotoc county voters should remember that there is one candidate from this county for a state office, W. T. Miller for State Treasurer. He is qualified and the office will be in good safe hands in case of his election.

What Safety Entails.
Some of the best judges are agreed that industrial and other safety is largely a matter of common sense.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The practical people who can't enjoy dreams And want only real things, I don't understand. To a hopeful young optimist person like me A bird in the bush is worth two in the hand.



WEATHER REPORT.
Fair day is the schedule for Tuesday, but politically it will be a day of storms.

THE TRUTH AS TO CHARGES MADE AGAINST PRESENT COUNTY JUDGE

The only criticisms offered to show why Orel Busby should not be re-elected County Judge are in connection with three land sales. These have been misrepresented and the facts maliciously distorted by enemies of the present County Judge. Every sale was made according to law.

SALE ONE.

Bob Ford is going over the County claiming he offered \$4500.00 for the allotments of Pharo Fulson and Sina Fulson and claiming that W. M. Elliot, a farmer, bought them for \$3500.00. This is not true. The Court records show for themselves. Below is a statement from the Clerk who keeps the records:

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK.
"I have been asked to make a statement relative to the records in my office regarding the sale of the Sina and Pharo Fulson allotments. I have examined the records and find that these sales were advertised as by law required and came up for hearing on probate day. Mr. Elliot's deed first presented was for \$3500. for the land. The testimony showed that Elliot had already paid \$720 for a five years agricultural lease on the same. Bob Ford raised the bid from \$3500 to \$4500. The order confirming the deed which order is on file in my office in Book 10, Page 123, and on file in the County Clerk's office also, shows that Judge Busby made W. M. Elliot raised his bid to \$4500, which the order shows was paid in open court. The consideration written in the deed was not changed but the order confirming the deeds governs. The testimony shows the land to have been appraised at \$4300. The records show that Frank Fulson received \$4500 for the land plus \$720 for the lease or a total of \$5220, or \$920 more than the appraised value.

I have charge of the records of the District Court. Since the approval of the theaboe deed from Frank Fulson and one Jane Gray, who is a mother to Sina Fulson and grandmother of Pharo Fulson, the allottees, have filed suit against Elliot claiming both allotments and this suit is pending today. (Signed) A. R. SUGG, Court Clerk."

This shows that Frank Fulson received \$4500 for the land plus \$720 for the lease or a total of \$5220 or \$920 more than the appraised value according to the sworn testimony on file.

SALE TWO.

Mr. Cowart who does not run on his own record, but tries to run on the alleged demerits of his opponent, urges that Orel Busby be not re-elected because he says Busby approved a deed to Ed Harrison on two-thirds interest in the El Fulson allotment at approximately \$6.00 per acre when the lands were worth \$50.00 per acre. This land is in the hills near Steedman. Harrison bought the lands in November, 1917. Twenty acres of this land was in the hills between Steedman and Francis. In March 1918, six months after Harrison bought the lands in Court, a supposed oil well came in near it and on account of oil boom, Harrison sold the 20 acres only for \$50.00 per acre. The Clerk has the following to say as to the records in this sale:

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK.
"The records of my office show that Mr. Ed Harrison bought a two-thirds interest in the El Fulson allotment in November 1917, taking two deeds to perfect his title one from Frank Fulson and one from Acey Anderson. The total consideration was \$1450 and in addition the purchaser paid all court costs and attorney's fees. The testimony showed the land was bought subject to a five year, paid up agricultural lease. The lease was not considered when appraisal was made, and the land was appraised as though there was no lease on it. The two-thirds interest in the land was appraised by Zadock Harrison U. S. Government appraiser at \$1633, and by three others at \$1554. The records further show that under Judge King's administration Mr. Harrison bought a one-third interest in the same lands from the same Indian for \$600. Under Judge Busby he paid \$1450 for a two-thirds interest insaid lands subject to a five year paid up lease. (Signed) A. R. SUGG, Court Clerk."

SALE THREE.

Mr. Cowart in a public speech at Francis on the night of August 1st, told the people that Judge Busby had approved a deed to a undivided one-half interest in a tract of land to M. H. Statler for \$600 and that J. H. Bullock, a farmer, had bid \$2500 on the same. Mr. Bullock in a public speech on the streets of Ada last Saturday stated that he was not present when the land was sold and that he made no bid on the same. The following clerk's certificate shows the fact:

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.
"I have examined the files in regard to the sale of an undivided one-half interest in part of the Susan Leader allotment. This sale was made after 10 days advertisement as required by law and on probate day when the United States Probate Attorney was present, as all sales are. An examination of the testimony shows that the lands were appraised by Will Peck and Blair Davis, farmers living near the lands, and N. B. Haney, of agricultural lease on the said lands; that the said lands were cut in two by the Santa Fe Railway; that the embankment caused said lands to overflow and that in the opinion of the appraisers the sum of \$600 was a fair cash value for the same subject to the lease. The records of my office show that there were no other bids on the same. (Signed) A. R. SUGG, Court Clerk."

In this case the land sold for the appraised value. The Indian testified that this was the highest price he could get offered. The Indian attorney was satisfied with the sale and it would have been approved to any person who presented the deed.

CONCLUSION.

Beware of 11th hour statements misquoting records. The records speak for themselves. Will you believe the baldfaced statements of Bob Ford, or the Court records? Which? The enemies of Orel Busby are grasping at a straw and are willing to go any length and make any misstatements in order to defeat him. Don't be swayed by any passion or prejudice in the race. Think the matter over coolly before you cast your ballot. Remember that Judge Busby has done a few good things to be given credit for. He has tried numbers of civil cases, criminal cases, looked after the indigent widows and orphans, assisted the old confederates and their wives in securing pensions, etc. He has learned the work. He is a home boy who has made good. He is entitled to your vote for a second term. Vote for clean politics.

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Second Term
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Early records of the north European peoples, particularly in Scandinavia, show that the poor subsisted partly on bread made of nothing more substantial than ground moss. But this had such slight nutritive value that it was almost worthless as a food. Potato flour bread is also a familiar makeshift of other days. When the ground potatoes are mixed with rye or wheat the bread is not unpalatable.

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Balsa spruce, which takes from 70 to 80 years to mature, is light, compact, nearly odorless, light yellow and has scarcely distinguishable sap-wood. It has long been used for ship-building, masts, spars and by musical instrument makers for sounding boards. Douglas fir is of a lighter color, is also a favorite wood, but is somewhat heavier than the balsa spruce.

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ALEXANDER WINS

The best evidence that Alexander will be the democratic nominee for governor at the primaries on Tuesday, is presented in the following telegrams received at the headquarters of the Alexander-for Governor Club, Oklahoma City.

These telegrams are from leading and substantial business men in twenty-two counties, who are in a position to speak accurately and correctly.

Alexander's position on the gross production tax on oil, his bringing into the limelight the real power behind the Robertson campaign, the Standard Oil Company, his fearless advocacy of the protection of the taxpayers, and the interest of the people of the state, are responsible for the strong Alexander sentiment, not only in these counties but throughout the entire state.

Although Robertson entered the race pledged in his platform for a reduction of the gross production tax on oil, Alexander's vigorous campaign on this issue has caused him to switch, and Murray and Gault, who were avoiding taking a stand on this question, were likewise compelled to come out in favor of it.

In every county of the state, Alexander has made the issue on a platform dictated for the people. He is running in the interest of the people and with that knowledge before them, the result on Tuesday will be his nomination.

Frederick, Oklahoma, August 3, 1918.

Robertson and Murray losing fast here. Alexander will carry Tillman county without a ny doubt.—J. A. CARR.

Walters, Oklahoma, August 3, 1918.

Alexander will carry Cotton county strong. Robertson losing fast and the other candidates are scarcely known.—B. N. WOODSON.

Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, August 3, 1918.

Alexander sentiment growing stronger every minute. Murray and Robertson losing strength. Alexander will carry this county.—ROY H. LEWIS

Miami, Oklahoma, August 3, 1918.

Extract from Daily Free Press at Muskogee dated July 26th, headed "Oklahoma's greatest menace" has been mailed to the voters of this county and they are receiving them daily. This dirty political scheme is losing under. Alexander will carry Ottawa county by a majority over all.—votes for Robertson who is circulating that dastardly attack on Mr. ALEXANDER CARSON

Coalgate, Okla., Aug. 3, 1918.

Robertson and Murray losing fast in Coal county and Alexander is sure winner.—Leslie E. Ray.

Lawton, Okla., Aug. 3, 1918.

Alexander will carry cotton county by big majority.—Geo. W. Chancellor.

Enid, Okla., Aug. 3, 1918.

Murray and Robertson are both losing friends and Alexander will win here beyond any doubt.—C. V. Porter.

Tahlequah, Okla., Aug. 3, 1918.

Alexander will carry Cherokee county by good majority. Durant will be second. Murray and Robertson are both losing out here.—Arch Fulcher.

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 3, 1918.

Murray county friends deserting Murray and Robertson by the hundreds. Alexander is gaining daily and will carry this county strong.—R. S. Ross.

Pawhuska, Okla., Aug. 3, 1918.

Alexander will carry Osage county by a safe plurality.—John W. Tillman.

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 3, 1918.

Notwithstanding a hundred thousand dollar rush fund raised by the Standard Oil interests in Tulsa for the Robertson campaign this county will go strong for Alexander. Murray men going to Alexander. Robertson strength fading fast. Alexander will carry county by majority over all.—R. E. Lorier.

Texhoma, Okla., Aug. 3, 1918.

Our forecast indicates that Alexander will carry this precinct by a majority over all.—C. G. Warner.

Tonkawa, Okla., Aug. 3, 1918.

Murray and Robertson both losing votes in Kay county. Alexander will win without doubt regardless of oil men who are fighting him. After a close canvass of the farmers of this county we find them for Alexander and all are encouraging their neighbors to vote for Alexander. We believe the boys who hold plow handles will be a deciding factor in this county and Tonkawa. In Tonkawa, Alexander will carry practically all the votes.—John W. White.

Perry, Okla., Aug. 3, 1918.

Alexander fellows are doing fine work today and he will carry the county by a big majority.—G. C. Wollard.

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